

**PATENT: CV01148KB**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Chackalamannil et al. ) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
Serial No.: To Be Assigned ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Filed: February 12, 2004 )  
For: XANTHINE )  
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INHIBITORS )  
Docket No.: CV01148KB )

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with the filing of the Divisional Application to which it pertains. The parent application (U.S. Serial No. 09/940,760) is under allowance.

It is respectfully requested that this amendment be entered before the above-identified application is given substantive consideration.

Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 25 of this paper.